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Response to Amendment

1. This Office action is responsive to Applicant's amendment received on July 15, 2004. Claims 1-11, 13-22, 24-32, 34-43, 45-53 and 55-66 are pending. It is noted that claims 7, 28 and 49 are now dependent upon claims that have been canceled. Appropriate correction is requested.

2. The reply filed on July 15, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although the Examiner rejected the claims as being anticipated by more than one reference taken separately, Applicant only addressed one of the references (U.S. Patent No. 6,151,643 "Cheng"). For the reply to be fully responsive, Applicant also needs to address the other references used by the Examiner to reject the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Emmanuel L. Moise whose telephone number is (571)272-3865. The examiner can normally be reached on M-W (9:30-6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz R. Sheikh can be reached on (571)272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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